

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box --

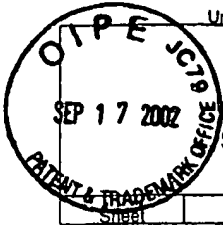


PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete If Known

Application Number	09/464,315
Filing Date	12/16/99
First Named Inventor	Du
Group Art Unit	2753
Examiner Name	TBD
Attorney Docket No.	TI-29435

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam. Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Doc.	Date of Pub. of Cited Doc. (mm-dd-yyyy)	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
DME	AA	6,081,112		Carobolante, et al.	06-27-2000	
	AB	6,094,020		Goretzki, et al.	07-25-2000	
	AC	5,768,045		Patton, III et al.	06-16-1998	
	AD	5,729,399		Albrecht, et al.	03-17-1998	
	AE	5,566,369		Carobolante	10-15-1996	
	AF	5,615,064		Blank, et al.	03-25-1997	
	AG	5,838,515		Mortezavi, et al.	11-17-1998	
	AH	5,654,840		Patton, et al.	08-05-1977	
	AI					
	AJ					

RECEIVED
SEP 20 2002
Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam. Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Doc.	Date of Pub. of Cited Doc. (mm-dd-yyyy)	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴				
DME	BA	EU	0 537 916 A2	Seagate Technology International	04-21-1993		
	BB						
	BC						
	BD						
	BE						
	BF						
	BG						
	BH						
	BI						
	BJ						

RECEIVED
SEP 24 2002
Technology Center 2100

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Handwritten signature: J. Lee

Handwritten date: 3/1/03

Handwritten signature: Dan Qin

Handwritten date: 2/28/2007